

House Calendar No. 85

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 610

[Report No. 111–192]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2009

Mr. POLIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of
3 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
4 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-

1 ation of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend the Small Business
2 Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Re-
3 search Program and the Small Business Technology
4 Transfer Program, and for other purposes. The first read-
5 ing of the bill shall be dispensed with. All points of order
6 against consideration of the bill are waived except those
7 arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. General debate
8 shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour,
9 with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the
10 chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on
11 Small Business and 20 minutes equally divided and con-
12 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
13 Committee on Science and Technology. After general de-
14 bate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the
15 five-minute rule. In lieu of the amendment recommended
16 by the Committee on Science and Technology now printed
17 in the bill, it shall be in order to consider as an original
18 bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute
19 rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute rec-
20 ommended by the Committee on Small Business now
21 printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the na-
22 ture of a substitute shall be considered as read. All points
23 of order against the committee amendment in the nature
24 of a substitute are waived except those arising under
25 clause 10 of rule XXI. Notwithstanding clause 11 of rule

1 XVIII, no amendment to the committee amendment in the
2 nature of a substitute shall be in order except those print-
3 ed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying
4 this resolution. Each such amendment may be offered only
5 in the order printed in the report, may be offered only
6 by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered
7 as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the
8 report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and
9 an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall
10 not be subject to a demand for division of the question
11 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The pro-
12 ponent of any such amendment may modify its amend-
13 atory instructions before the question is put thereon. All
14 points of order against such amendments are waived ex-
15 cept those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At
16 the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment
17 the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House
18 with such amendments as may have been adopted. The
19 previous question shall be considered as ordered on the
20 bill and amendments thereto to final passage without in-
21 tervening motion except one motion to recommit with or
22 without instructions.

23 SEC. 2. The Chair may entertain a motion that the
24 Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Com-
25 mittee on Small Business or her designee. The Chair may

1 not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words
2 of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII).

3 SEC. 3. During consideration of H.R. 2965, the Chair
4 may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for elec-
5 tronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8
6 and 9 of rule XX.

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